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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG MO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF NIGERIAN CRUDE TO EGYPT

REF: RABAT 6097; STATE 280224; TUNIS 7807; LAGOS 8741, 11621

1. EGYPT IS BOTH EXPORTER AND IMPORTER OF CRUDE OIL DUE TO CONTINUED CLOSURE OF SUEZ CANAL, AND FACT THAT ONLY OPERATING REFINERY IS IN ALEXANDRIA. CRUDE IMPORTS THEREFORE COME FROM OR THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN; ALGERIA, LIBYA, SAUDI ARABIA AND USSR HAVE ALL BEEN SOMETIME SUPPLIERS.

2. GOE TAKES BEST AVAILABLE DEAL ON AD HOC BASIS. ALTHOUGH EGYPT HAS RAISED WITH OAPEC COUNTRIES THE DESIRABILITY OF GRANTING HER CONCESSIONARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CRUDE SUPPLIES, BEST EVIDENCE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE GATHER INDICATES THIS APPEAL UNSUCCESSFUL AND MARKET PRICES MUST BE PAID.

3. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTELS WE CHECKED WITH NIGERIAN EMBASSY. THEY ARE UNDER NO INSTRUCTIONS OF ANY KIND, THEY TELL US, TO  
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APPROACH GOE ON CRUDE SALES. THEY OPINE THAT WHATEVER DEALS

GOE MAY HAVE NOW WOULD BE MORE FAVORABLE THAN ANY THEY  
COULD OFFER.  
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